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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, Paper No. 12, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 this paper.